

Brockhurst & Marlston House Schools

*NEWSLETTER
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Welcome back

My name is Colin Small - I am a Judo Black Belt 4th DAN, a professionally qualified teacher and I have been teaching judo now for over 20 years.

Welcome back to all our existing Judokas. I hope you have all had a good summer break and are looking forward as much as I am to the start of a new Academic Year.

The beginning of each academic year is a great time to join our very successful judo Club, in fact without new pupils joining we would lose our momentum. Regardless of age, boy or girl there is a class for you.

As Dr Kano who was a teacher and the founder of Judo said, "I want my pupils to be strong both in mind and body".

Good luck, work hard and enjoy this exciting new year.

As many of you know over the summer break I had a hip replacement (must be getting old!) which has gone really well, in fact I don't even know it has been done. My surgeon who is also very happy with it wants me to give it a little longer before I go back to teaching, so I'm going to Japan to watch the World Judo Championship and will start back on Thursday the 16th September. Sorry.

Great Progress

Last year was again a very successful year with both the girls and boys winning more National Medals at the IAPS Judo Championships. No mean feat when you consider the championship is open to every IAPS Prep School in the country.

For some time now I have been concerned that we don't get enough practice against other schools, though things have greatly improved now Sally Rossiter has taken on the role of "Master in Charge of Judo" I have needed someone who is at school to sort out the logistics of getting pupils weighed, to and from matches and liaising with other schools. Thank you Sally, I really appreciate all your help. Please note the new times for Judo lessons, this will improve Judo greatly and allow me to be far more skill focused with each group on age and ability.

What Does it Cost & when?

Judo Fees 68:00 per pupil per term
Judo Kit Hire £6:00 per pupil per term

Thursdays

**1:00 to 1:35pm All Junior boys and Girls-
Forms 4&5**

**1:35 to 2:15 All Senior boys and girls- Forms
1,2 & 3**

Fridays

2:45 to 3:20pm Form 8

3:30 to 4:05pm Form 7

4:05 to 4:35 Form 6

With so many Judo players now growing out of their kits I have decided to go back to the old system of Judo Kit hire and scrap the joining fee. Colored belts will remain £5:00 per belt.



Benefits of Judo

Judo is an exciting modern Olympic sport. It is almost unique in providing a wide range of benefits which include:- self-discipline, skill in co-ordination, an effective form of self-defence, a confidence booster for the shy and timid child, and self-control for the more aggressive spirit and a fantastic way to stay fit and healthy.

Come and try

It's all very well watching others practising Judo, but to really find out what Judo is like come and have a try. If you like it, great, you'll be very welcome to join the club.

BROCKHURST & MARLSTON HOUSE SCHOOLS NEWCOMERS FREE TRIAL SLIP

Please hand this slip in to your Judo Teacher or School Office for a free trial lesson.

Child's Name:

Parent / Guardian signature:



